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An image forming apparatus includes a control portion that controls, before performing continuous image formation on a plurality of transfer materials, a voltage to be applied to a primary transfer member for primary transfer during the continuous image formation, and a correction unit that corrects the primary transfer voltage during the continuous image formation. The correction unit can perform a first mode for controlling the primary transfer voltage according to a target value determined by the control portion, and a second mode for changing the target value and controlling the primary transfer voltage according to the changed value. The control portion performs the first mode if a detected electric resistance is a first value or lower, or a second value, greater than the first value, or higher, and performs the second mode if the resistance is higher than the first value and lower than the second value.

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